

1 truly obvious, then logically some textile expert should have brought such a product to the
2 marketplace before applicants developed the manufacturing process required to achieve such a
3 recycled fiber absorbent. The fact that no other artisan of ordinary skill developed such a
4 manufacturing process, and that applicants' process has met with such a resounding commercial
5 success, should provide sufficient evidence of secondary considerations to obviate the obviousness
6 rejection raised by the Examiner.

7 Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the obviousness
8 rejections, and allow the case to issue. If there are any questions that might be addressed by a
9 telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney, at the
10 number listed below.

11 Respectfully submitted,

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